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## ***SAC AND FOX NATION INDUCTEES SECRETERY; JACKIE WILLIAMS AND TREASURER; RANDLE CARTER***



*Newly elected Secretary and Treasurer were sworn into office by Chief Thurman at the Sac and Fox Court House. The court house was packed with spectators as Chief Thurman commenced with the swearing in ceremony of Secretary; Jackie Williams and Treasurer; Randle Carter. Following the installation the Secretary and Treasurer gave their heart felt thanks to their family, friends, and the Sac and Fox Voters. Several well wishers in the Court House congratulated the new officers with positive expectations for their part of the future leadership in the Sac and Fox Nation.*

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### **SAC AND FOX NATION SPECIAL GOVERNING COUNCIL MEETING**

The 2009 Sac and Fox Nation Special Governing Council Revenue Allocation Plan Meeting began shortly after 10:00 a.m. Saturday, October 3rd in Stroud, OK. A quorum of 60 was met, two Veterans posted the colors and the meeting started. The attendance at the meeting was over 100 people.

Two Resolutions passed: Acceptance of FY09 Total Net Gaming Revenues for FY10 and Continuing Resolution for First Quarter FY10.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 1:30 p.m., and a lunch was enjoyed by all.

The Per Capita for each roll member this year is \$1,690.35.

#### **NEXT RAP GOVERNING COUNCIL**

On October 3rd Governing Council approved a resolution to continue RAP funding for the 1st 1/4 of the fiscal year 2010 at the same funding level as fiscal year 2009 for those departments, programs, and committees funded from RAP for fiscal year 2009. New funding requests for fiscal year 2010 have not been acted upon and as such are not presently funded.

Principal Chief Thurman will be calling another Special Governing Council Meeting to ap-

prove the fiscal year 2010 RAP budgets as soon as finance has 2009 closed out and can provide final numbers. Since the meeting may take place before the next issues of the Sac and Fox News is released, tribal members are encouraged to check the website at [www.sacandfoxnation-nsn.gov](http://www.sacandfoxnation-nsn.gov) for updates as well as the local papers for the meeting notice. Notice will also be posted in all buildings and tribal members can call the Office of Government with any questions.

### EDITORIALS

#### **CHIEF THURMAN ADDRESSESTHE NATION**

Tribal Members:

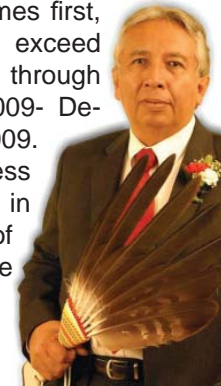
My report this month will be addressing the Revenue Allocation Plan (RAP) and Special Governing Council Meetings for approval. One part of my report last month concerning a pilot project that the Intertribal Monitoring Association (ITMA) has presented to the Secretary of Interior was inadvertently left out but is included this month.

October 3rd/ Revenue Allocation Plan (RAP) Council Meeting We had a quorum shortly after 10 a.m., addressed the agenda within three hours, had lunch and went home in mid-afternoon.

Governing Council by Resolution SF/GC-10-02 accepted the nine month Fiscal Year 2209, October 1, 2208 through June 30, 2009, total net gaming revenues in the amount of \$9,650,618.00 as approved by the Sauk Enterprises

Board of Director's Chairperson to be allocated for Fiscal Year 2010 in accordance with the approved Revenue Allocation Plan. The Resolution SF/GC -10-03 approved the continuing resolution to ensure the Net Gaming Revenue Budget for Fiscal Year 2010 be funded for all programs, departments, and committees at the same rate funded in the FY-2009 Net Gaming Revenue Budget for FY-2010 for the first quarter of the Fiscal Year 2010 or such a time that Governing Council approves the budgets, whichever comes first, not to exceed \$844,429.00 through October 1, 2009- December 32, 2009. The Business Committee is in the process of preparing the FY 2010 RAP

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#### **TRIBAL WORKER HONORED**



#### **SAC & FOX EMPLOYEE KAREN HAMILTON HONORED AT ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

On September 21st, Karen Hamilton was awarded the Sonja Atetewuthtakewa Award for Distinguished Service in the Protection of Native Children. The award named for Ms. Atetewuthtakewa is awarded by a panel of peers. Ms. Atetewuthtakewa spent her 20 year career in child welfare and spent 2 and a half years as a post doctoral fellow at the Center on child Abuse and Neglect prior to her death in 2000.

Karen has been employee since 2/2002 with Sac and Fox Nation.

The ICW is not limited to jurisdiction; we are in any area where there is a tribal member. Karen's duties are to appear in court, where minor tribal members are taken into custody, state, tribal.

Karen monitors cases that are in state and out of state, do home visits for prevention of children being removed. She maintains the files for foster parents and foster children, and maintains an open communication with state office, and communicates with U.S. Attorney.

Karen writes court reports, and child abuse investigations. Karen has a BA in Social Sciences (psy) St. Gregory's University.

Karen's colleague and friend, Tammy Arellano, is instrumental to the department and to the families we serve.

### PUBLIC NOTICE

RAP Packets are available for all tribal members.

Packets include all fiscal year 2009 reports and all request for fiscal year 2010 funding.

You can pick your packet up at the Shawnee Multi-Purpose Center or the Office of Government in Stroud.

We can also email a copy to you; just contact the Office of Government [swilson@sacandfoxnation-nsn.gov](mailto:swilson@sacandfoxnation-nsn.gov) with your request.

Please bring your packet with you to the next RAP Governing Council Meeting.

### PUBLIC NOTICE

A REGULAR BUSINESS  
COMMITTEE MEETING IS

SCHEDULED FOR

TUESDAY,

OCTOBER 20, 2009

IN THE SMALL

CONFERENCE ROOM OF  
THE SOCIAL SERVICES

BUILDING, SAC AND FOX

NATION CAPITOL

GROUNDS COMPLEX AT  
9:30 A. M.



**Ruth Anne Nullake**



**Ruth Anne Nullake  
Senior Woman of the Year 1985**

Shawnee resident, Ruth Anne Nullake, died Thursday, Sept. 3, 2009, in her residence at the age of 86.

Ruth was born Feb. 5, 1923, in Stroud to Thomas Morris Sr. and Bessie (Grant) Morris. She was a Sac and Fox member and was Senior Woman of the Year in 1985.

Ruth was preceded in death by her husband, George Nullake Sr.; one daughter, Regina Davis; three sisters, Celestia Morris, Mae Warrior and Caroline Kishketon; two grandchildren, Roy Lee Nullake and Henrietta Kauley.

Ruth is survived by three daughters, Shirley Alexander of Meeker, Georgia Blanchard of Meeker, and Ida Parish of Shawnee; one son, George Nullake Jr. of Shawnee; seven grandchildren; 15 great grandchildren; and one brother, Thomas Morris of Stroud.

Wake Service was held Sunday evening at 42600 Moccasin Trail.

Burial was at Wakolee Cemetery.

***THE NULLAKE FAMILY  
THANK YOU CARD***

*The Nullake family would like to express their heart-felt thanks for the prayers, fellowship, and food bestowed upon their family. We would also like to say thank you to the Head Cooks, Grave Diggers, and the Maintenance Department. A special thank you to all of you that helped in building the Ceremonial Indian House.*

**J. B. “Chief” Bruno**

J. B. “Chief” Bruno, 79, died August 10, 2009 at his Great Bend, Kansas, residence. He was born August 5, 1930 at Kona-wa, Oklahoma. He was the son of Johnnie Baptist and Beatrice (Casteel) Bruno. He married Mary Jane Anthony March 1, 1952 at Ellinwood, Kansas. She died July 12, 2001, a lifetime Barton County, Kansas, resident.

Mr. Bruno was a retired oilfield truck driver for Chief Drilling, where he worked for twenty-five years. He was a veteran of the United States Army. He was a member of the Prince of Peace Parish at St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church, American Legion Argonne Post 180, and Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 3111, all of Great Bend; and the Disabled American Veterans.

Survivors include one son, Vincent Bruno and wife, Elizabeth, Great Bend, Kansas; two daughters: Terri Klein and husband, Michael, Great Bend, Kansas; and Sharon Oszman and husband, Steve, Junction City, Kansas; four sisters: Ruby Withrow, Shawnee, Oklahoma; Bobby Shawn, Follet, Texas; Jenny Winsor, Cyril, Oklahoma; and Theresa Hudson, Shawnee, Oklahoma; twelve grandchildren: Tim Henderson, Theresa Arnold, Shawn Wilcox, Scott Sander, Miki Sneath, Johnnie Bruno, Nikki Bruno, Heather Allen, Spanky Vanaman, Levi Ellis, Danielle Detherage, and Christopher Detherage; and seventeen great-grandchildren: Luke Wilcox, Tory Wilcox, Lacy Wilcox, Tesa Wilcox, Kade Sander, Keaton Sander, Charley Sander, Taylor Bruno, Kolton Bruno, Brianna Henderson, Mary Jane Sneath, Ruger Sneath, Kelsi Dalton, Jaylyn Arnold, Natalie Vanaman, Makayla Vanaman, and Jasalyn Vanaman. He was preceded in death by two sisters, Mildred Flynn and Dorothy Hammond; and one son-in-law, Micheal Vanaman.

Funeral services were at 10:00 a.m., Friday, August 14, 2009 at Prince of Peace Parish at St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church, Great Bend. The celebrant was Father Reginald A. Urban. Burial was in Lakin-Comanche District Cemetery, Ellinwood, with military rites conducted by the Fort Riley Honor Guard. Friends called from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Thursday, August 13, 2009, and the family received friends from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Bryant Funeral Home.

The J. B. Bruno Expense Fund Memorials are in the care of the Bryant Funeral Home.

**LUCINDA “CYNDI” CECILE (SPOON) JOHNSON**



**LUCINDA JOHNSON**

Shawnee resident Lucinda “Cyndi” Cecile (Spoon), 37, passed away Saturday, Oct. 3, 2009 in her home.

She was born Aug. 16, 1972 in Muskogee to Verlayne Littlehead and Charles Spoon, Sr. She graduated from Shawnee High School in 1990. She then attended Bacone College in Muskogee. She was employed with the Absentee Shawnee Tribe for several years. She was a Bear Clan member in the Sac and Fox Nation. E-ks-maw-taw was her Indian name. She was a member of the Absentee Shawnee Tribe.

Cyndi loved to watch her little girl, Madi, dance and enjoyed watching her son, Jeremy, play baseball. She was so proud of them and loved them very much. She called every day to check on her nephew Aiden and enjoyed talking to him and her mother. She liked to play softball and volleyball.

She is preceded in death by her father Charles Spoon, Sr. and Aunt Radonna Blanchard.

She is survived by her children, Jeremy and Madison Johnson; mother, Edith Verlayne Littlehead Wilson; siblings, Shawna Spoon, Edward Spoon, Jr. and Casey Wilson and her son Aiden Mitchell; several aunts; uncles; cousins; nieces; nephews; and a vast amount of other family members and friends

Edgar Butler led the Tribal rights at 5 p.m. at the Sac and Fox Reservation in Stroud.

Service and fellowship was at 6:30 p.m. at the Sac and Fox Community Bldg. in Stroud with Victor Cope officiating.

Burial was at 9 a.m. Wednesday morning at the Clark Family Cemetery in Shawnee under the direction of Walker Funeral Service.

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*ELIAS MEKKO SHIELDS*



Elias was born August 31, 2009

Elias weight was 6 pounds 7 ounces

Parents: Adrian Wano and Brent Shields

Maternal Grandparents: Muriel Wheeler and Ronnie Wano, Sr.

Paternal Grandparents: Jenifer and Jerry Shields

Great Grandparents: Carol Patterson and Don Patterson



*The Merle Center Staff with the New Dietitian, Melissa Heuer, hosted a Meet and Greet on October the 9th.*



*NEW DIETETIAN MELISSA HEUER*



**SAC AND FOX NATION**

**OCTOBER 30, 2009**

**6:00 P.M. TO ????**

**SAC & FOX RESERVATION**

**5 1/2 MILES SOUTH OF STROUD**

**BONFIRE**  
**HOT DOG ROAST**  
**MARSHMALLOW ROAST**  
**STORY TELLING**  
**SINGING**  
**HAY RIDE**

**Costume Contest!**  
**Hula Hoop Contest!**  
**Jack-o-lantern Contest!**  
**bring carved/decorated!**

**GAMES**

Sponsored by the Sac and Fox Nation Activity Committee & Title VI Elder's Program  
Not Responsible for Accidents

*SHANARAE CRISSY BOYD*

*REALTY DIRECTOR*



**REALTY**  
**OPEN HOUSE**

The Sac and Fox Nation Office of Self Governance is hosting an  
OPEN HOUSE  
October 30, 2009  
11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.  
For the  
Sac and Fox Nation  
Realty Department

**THE SAC AND FOX ACTIVITY COMMITTEE**

THE COMMITTEE IS LOOKING FORWARD TO BRINGING NEW ACTIVITIES FOR ALL TO ENJOY.  
PLEASE CONTACT A MEMBER IF YOU WANT TO VOLUNTEER OR IF YOU HAVE ANY NEW IDEAS  
FOR NEW ACTIVITIES.



PICTURES OF INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS AT THE SAC AND FOX COURT HOUSE



SPECTATORS AT INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS



TRUMAN CARTER (FATHER), TREASURER RANDLE CARTER, JOLENE CARTER (MOTHER)



SECRETARY JACKIE WILLIAMS AND MOTHER JELLENE FACTOR



PRAYER GIVEN BY:  
MINISTER THOMAS MORRIS

SWEARING IN OF THE NEW OFFICERS



SECRETARY JACKIE WILLIAMS



TREASURER RANDLE CARTER

2009 LARRY BRUMMETT COURAGE AWARD

Caleb Tiger from Pawnee, Oklahoma is the recipient of the Larry Brummett Courage Award. The award was given at the 2009 Legends in Sports Dinner at the Hard Rock Hotel in Tulsa, Oklahoma September the 28th. Caleb will share the stage with baseball Hall of Fame Lou Brock, Rollie Fingers, and Goose Gossage. The Legends in Sports Dinner benefits the Center for Individuals with Physical Challenges and the North Tulsa Baseball League.

Caleb, a Sac and Fox member was diagnosed with cancer when he was a freshman in Pawnee High School. He was the best player on the eight and ninth grade basketball teams in Pawnee, according to his coach David Page. Caleb injured his right knee during basketball practice, but he decided to finish the season before going to the doctor. Caleb was sixteen when the doctor diagnosed him with the very same cancer that eventually claimed the life of Wayman Tisdale. Instead of dreaming of becoming a college basketball player, he was now facing the battle of his life. Caleb had his right knee replaced twice, first because of a steak size tumor, then later because of a growth spurt. The doctors found another tumor in his lung that required another surgery. Many chemo treatments and surgeries later, Caleb has fought this enemy like a brave warrior. Caleb is now a cancer survivor.

Caleb's acceptance speech at the awards banquet was very mature for a young man of nineteen. He talked about missing almost two years of basketball but was still considered part of the team. When the doctor released him to return to activities the coach gave him a suit and he began to play a few minutes a game. He will never forget the 3-point shot he made in a game at the state games. He did not win the game with the shot, but his team won the game. He was very humble and appreciative of his family, friends, and Coach Page, but most of all gave thanks to God.

Caleb is a freshman at Pawnee Indian College and he aspires to be a physical therapist and a minister.

Chief George Thurman, Secretary Jackie Williams, Enrollment Director April Marble, Editor Delilah Morehead were with Caleb's father, Randy Tiger and family members to support Caleb at this prestigious event.

The following pictures were taken at the awards ceremony.



SAC AND FOX MEMBER  
CALEB TIGER



CALEB TIGER  
THE LARRY BRUMMETT COURAGE AWARD RECIPIENT



CHIEF THURMAN, CALEB AND RANDY TIGER





RRREGULAR BUSINESS COMMITTEE MEETING  
SEPTEMBER 21 & 22, 2009e

**The Following actions were taken by the Business Committee on September 21, 2009 in a Regular Business Committee Meeting.**

- 1) Approved to sponsor a table in the amount of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) at the Legends in Sports Dinner set for September 28, 2009 where tribal member Caleb Tiger will be presented with the Larry Brummett Courage Award to be paid with RAP Charitable Donations funds until depleted & the remaining to be paid from RAP Public Relations. Treasurer Hackbarth made the motion, Committee Member Nanaeto seconded. Vote: George – Yes, Cheryl – Absent, Mike – Yes, Gwen – Yes, Stella – Yes. Motion carries.
- 2) Approved Resolution SF-09-349, a resolution adding Twenty (20) persons to the membership rolls of the Sac and Fox Nation in accordance with the Constitution and laws of the Sac and Fox Nation. Secretary Wilburn made the motion, Committee Member Nanaeto seconded. Vote: George – Yes, Cheryl – Absent, Mike – Yes, Gwen – Yes, Stella – Yes. Motion carries.
- 3) The matter of dual enrollment is being investigated and Secretary Wilburn will request a written opinion from the Attorney General on behalf of the Business Committee. (Consensus)
- 4) Approved the recommendation of the P&P Director to accept the proposal from Brown & Brown of Central Oklahoma Inc for FY2009/2010 Insurance in the total bid price of Sixty-Seven Thousand Fifty-Five Dollars (\$67,055.00). Treasurer Hackbarth made the motion, Secretary Wilburn seconded. Vote: George – Yes, Cheryl – Absent, Mike – Yes, Gwen – Yes, Stella – Yes. Motion carries.
- 5) Approved Resolution SF-09-350, a resolution authorizing and approving an agreement between the Sac and Fox Nation Black Hawk Health Center and Humana Pharmacy Solutions, per contract #2009-08-09. Secretary Wilburn made the motion, Treasurer Hackbarth seconded. Vote: George – Yes, Cheryl – Absent, Mike – Yes, Gwen – Yes, Stella – Yes. Motion carries.
- 6) Approved Resolution SF-09-351, a resolution authorizing and approving an agreement between the Sac and Fox Nation Black Hawk Health Center and Jonathon Cargill, per contract #2009-08-08, the funding source is identified as the Fiscal Year 2010 Indian Health Services Compact budget (with corrections to the resolution and agreement). Treasurer Hackbarth made the motion, Secretary Wilburn seconded. Vote: George – Yes, Cheryl – Absent, Mike – Yes, Gwen – Yes, Stella – Yes. Motion carries.
- 7) Approved Resolution SF-09-352, a resolution approving the Fiscal year 2009 Department of Interior Compact Department of Public Safety budget modification #2 in the total amount of Four Hundred Fifty-Eight thousand Eight Hundred Twenty-Eight Dollars (\$458,828.00), the funding source is identified as the Department of Interior Self Governance Compact Annual Funding Agreement. Treasurer Hackbarth made the motion, Committee Member Nanaeto seconded. Vote: George – Yes, Cheryl – Absent, Mike – Yes, Gwen – Yes, Stella – Yes. Motion carries.
- 8) Approved Resolution SF-09-353, a resolution authorizing and approving the agreements between the Sac and Fox Nation Juvenile Detention Center and Carter and Pittsburg Counties, per contract #'s 2009-09-02 & 2009-09-03 to be in effect until June 30, 2010. Secretary Wilburn made the motion, Treasurer Hackbarth seconded. Vote: George – Yes, Cheryl – Absent, Mike – Yes, Gwen – Yes, Stella – Yes. Motion carries.
- 9) Approved Resolution SF-09-354, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2009 Revenue Allocation Plan Sac and Fox Nation Rodeo Committee budget modification #1 in the total funding amount of Fourteen Thousand Seven Hundred Thirteen Dollars (\$14,713.00), the funding sources are identified as the approved Governing Council Resolutions SF/GC-09-05 23% line 51 and SF/GC-09-06 line A.11c. Treasurer Hackbarth made the motion, Secretary Wilburn seconded. Vote: George – Yes, Cheryl – Absent, Mike – Yes, Gwen – Yes, Stella – Yes. Motion carries.
- 10) Approved Resolution SF-09-355, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2009 Revenue Allocation Plan Office of Enrollment Program budget modification #1 in the total funding amount of Ninety-One Thousand Seven Hundred Nine Dollars (\$91,709.00), the funding sources are identified as the approved Governing Council Resolutions SF/GC-09-05, SF/GC-09-06 and the Business Committee Resolution SF-09-100. Treasurer Hackbarth made the motion, Secretary Wilburn seconded. Vote: George – Yes, Cheryl – Absent, Mike – Yes, Gwen – Yes, Stella – Yes. Motion carries.
- 11) Approved Resolution SF-09-356, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2009 Family Violence Prevention budget modification #1 in the total funding amount of Eighty-Two Thousand Four Hundred Fifty-Six Dollars (\$82,456.00), the funding source is identified as the Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Family Violence Prevention and Services State Grant #G-08PLOKFVPS. Treasurer Hackbarth made the motion, Committee Member Nanaeto seconded. Vote: George – Yes, Cheryl – Absent, Mike – Yes, Gwen – Yes, Stella – Yes. Motion carries.
- 12) Approved Resolution SF-09-357, a resolution approving the Hazard Mitigation Plan FY2009 budget in the total amount of Twenty-Seven Thousand Three Hundred Sixty-Three Dollars (\$27,363.00), the funding source is identified as the Federal Emergency Management Agency. Committee Member Nanaeto made the motion, Treasurer Hackbarth seconded. Vote: George – Yes, Cheryl – Absent, Mike – Yes, Gwen – Yes, Stella – Yes. Motion carries.
- 13) Approved Resolution SF-09-358, a resolution approving the Hazard Mitigation Plan FY2009 In-Kind/Match budget in the total amount of Nine Thousand One Hundred Twenty-One Dollars (\$9,121.00), the funding source is identified as 10% of the Community/Public Relations DOI salary and fringe. Committee Member Nanaeto made the motion, Treasurer Hackbarth seconded. Vote: George – Yes, Cheryl – Absent, Mike – Yes, Gwen – Yes, Stella – Yes. Motion carries.
- 14) Approved Resolution SF-09-359, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2009 Indian Health Services Compact budget modification #4 in the total budget amount of Six Million Four Hundred Ten Thousand Five Hundred Seventy-Six Dollars (\$6,410,576.00), the funding source is identified as the Fiscal Year 2009 Indian Health Services Compact Annual Funding Agreement. Treasurer Hackbarth made the motion, Committee Member Nanaeto seconded. Vote: George – Yes, Cheryl – Absent, Mike – Yes, Gwen – Yes, Stella – Yes. Motion carries.
- 15) Approved Resolution SF-09-360, a resolution approving the Fiscal Year 2009 Indirect Cost budget modification #3 in the total budget amount of Two Million One Hundred Fifty-Three Thousand Five Hundred Seventy-Nine Dollars (\$2,153,579.00), the funding source is identified as all programs paying direct wages through an approved indirect cost allocation plan, RAP Operating Expense Revenue and Investment Drawdown. Treasurer Hackbarth made the motion, Committee Member Nanaeto seconded. Vote: George – Yes, Cheryl – Absent, Mike – Yes, Gwen – Yes, Stella – Yes. Motion carries.
- 16) Assigned the drafting of a Tribal Workers Compensation Ordinance to the Attorney General by consensus of the Business Committee.
- 17) Approved a request to sponsor a tribal member to participate in the Santa Clara High School Marching Band in the amount of \$250.00 for 2009/2010 school year, to be paid from General Operating Contingency. Committee Member Nanaeto made the motion, Treasurer Hackbarth seconded. Vote: George – Yes, Cheryl – Absent, Mike – Yes, Gwen – Yes, Stella – Yes. Motion carries.
- 18) By consensus of the Business Committee; at this time they are not interested in the request/inquiry made to the Realty Department but will take it under advisement.
- 19) No action necessary on the Assignment of Pow-Wow Pavilions agenda item. Business Committee reviewed the Governing Council Minutes of January 16, 1999, approving that in the instance of the assignees death, the pavilion/campsite would revert to their family members.

20) The Business Committee proclaimed October, 2009 as Cyber Security Awareness Month as requested by the Institute for Native Justice with Principal Chief Thurman signing a proclamation by consensus of the Business Committee.

**The Following actions were taken by the Business Committee on September 22, 2009 in a Reconvened Regular Business Committee Meeting.**

- 21) Approved Resolution SF-09-361, a resolution authorizing and approving an amendment to an agreement between the Sac and Fox Nation Black Hawk Health Center and RESTAT, LLC, dated 10-22-2003, per contract #2009-08-11. Treasurer Hackbarth made the motion, Secretary Wilburn seconded. Vote: George – Yes, Cheryl – Absent, Mike – Yes, Gwen – Yes, Stella – Absent. Motion carries.
- 22) Authorized the Finance Department to write off Ten Thousand Six Hundred Ninety-Seven Dollars and One Cent (\$10,697.01) on the Tribal Consortium receivable account as uncollectable. Treasurer Hackbarth made the motion, Committee Member Nanaeto seconded. Vote: George – Abstain, Cheryl – Absent, Mike – Yes, Gwen – Yes, Stella – Yes. Motion carries
- 23) Authorized the Finance Department to write off as no longer a liability, the Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) in the Bingo Good Faith Deposits account, specifically received 1/28/04 from Barrick Corporation & 7/8/04 from Meredith Quang in the amount of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) each. Treasurer Hackbarth made the motion, Committee Member Nanaeto seconded. Vote: George – Yes, Cheryl – Absent, Mike – Yes, Gwen – Yes, Stella – Yes. Motion carries.
- 24) Authorized the Finance Department to draw from the Tenneco Investment Account to pay the temporary loans and additional funding for per capita payments in the amount of Eighteen Thousand Six Hundred Thirty-One Dollars and Twenty-Two Cents (\$18,631.22). Treasurer Hackbarth made the motion, Committee Member Nanaeto seconded. Vote: George – Yes, Cheryl – Absent, Mike – Yes, Gwen – Yes, Stella – Yes. Motion carries.
- 25) Approved the enforcement of the Promissory Note for Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00), dated 2/13/2007 for a tract of land identified as SF-174-N, in the amount of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) from the 2009 per capita distribution and One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) from the 2010 per capita distribution or the remaining balance of the note as of the date of the 2010 distribution. Treasurer Hackbarth made the motion, Committee Member seconded. Vote: George – Yes, Cheryl – Absent, Mike – Yes, Gwen – Abstain, Stella – Yes. Motion carries.
- 26) Approved the enforcement of the Promissory Note for Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00), dated 5/16/2007 for a tract of land identified as SF-174-O, in the amount of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) from the 2009 per capita distribution and One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) from the 2010 per capita distribution or the remaining balance of the note as of the date of the 2010 distribution. Treasurer Hackbarth made the motion, Committee Member Nanaeto seconded. Vote: George – Yes, Cheryl – Absent, Mike – Yes, Gwen – Abstain, Stella – Yes. Motion carries.
- 27) Authorized the Finance Department to drawdown and close out the Indirect Cost Investment at a dollar amount of One Hundred Thirty-Seven Thousand Two Hundred Ninety-Eight Dollars (\$137,298.00) or current value, to cover the current insufficient Indirect Cost revenues. Treasurer Hackbarth made the motion, Committee Member Nanaeto seconded. Vote: George – Yes, Cheryl – Absent, Mike – Yes, Gwen – Yes, Stella – Yes. Motion carries.
- 28) Approved Resolution SF-09-362, a resolution authorizing and approving an Agreement between the Sac and Fox Nation Black Hawk Health Center and Siemens Diagnostics per contract #2009-09-04, the funding source is identified as the Fiscal Year 2010 Indian Health Services Compact Budget. Treasurer Hackbarth made the motion, Committee Member Nanaeto seconded. Vote: George – Yes, Cheryl – Absent, Mike – Yes, Gwen – Yes, Stella – Yes. Motion carries.
- 29) Approved Resolution SF-09-363, a resolution authorizing and approving an Agreement between the Sac and Fox Nation Gaming Commission and Biggs Backhoe and Trucking, not to exceed Three Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty-Five Dollars (\$3,765.00), per contract #2009-09-17, the funding source is identified as the Fiscal Year 2009 Gaming Commission budget. Treasurer Hackbarth made the motion, Committee Member seconded. Vote: George – Yes, Cheryl – Absent, Mike – Yes, Gwen – Yes, Stella – Yes. Motion carries.
- 30) Approved Resolution SF-09-364, a resolution approving the Environmental Protection Agency Tribal Pesticide and Special Projects Fiscal Year 2009 budget modification #2 in the total amount of Twenty-Five Thousand Thirty-One Dollars (\$25,031.00), the funding source is identified as the United States Environmental Protection Agency X8-96665601-0. Secretary Wilburn made the motion, Treasurer Hackbarth seconded. Vote: George – Yes, Cheryl – Absent, Mike – Yes, Gwen – Yes, Stella – Yes. Motion carries.

**The Following actions were taken by the Business Committee on September 22, 2009 after Executive Session in a Reconvened Regular Business Committee Meeting.**

- 31) HPRa #2009-54 - Accepted the Human Services Director's recommendation as presented in a memo dated July 17, 2009. Treasurer Hackbarth made the motion, Secretary Wilburn seconded. Vote: George – Yes, Cheryl – Absent, Mike – Yes, Gwen – Yes, Stella – Yes. Motion carries.
- 32) West Wind I, Inc. – tabled to the next meeting for a final written lease.
- 33) HRPa #2009-55 – Accepted the Interim HR Director's recommendation for HRPa #2009-55. Secretary Wilburn made the motion, Treasurer Hackbarth seconded. Vote: George – Yes, Cheryl – Absent, Mike – Yes, Gwen – Yes, Stella – Yes. Motion carries.
- 34) HRPa #2009-56 – Accepted the request by the Human Resources Interim Director to approve HRPa #2009-56 as presented. Committee Member Nanaeto made the motion, Secretary Wilburn seconded. Vote: George – Yes, Cheryl – Absent, Mike – Yes, Gwen – Yes, Stella – Yes. Motion carries.
- 35) HRPa #2009-57 – Accepted the Interim Human Resource Director's recommendation for HRPa #2009-57. Secretary Wilburn made the motion. Committee Member Nanaeto seconded. Vote: George – Yes, Cheryl – Absent, Mike – Yes, Gwen – Yes, Stella – Yes. Motion carries.

The meeting adjourned at 3:21 by consensus.

**TABLED ITEMS:**

- Resolution acknowledging receipt of conditional relinquishment – next meeting
- Approving membership into the NCAI – next meeting
- Write off of \$20,000.00 loan to Gaming Commission – until research is complete
- Agreement between SFN & Juan Martinez for the Shawnee Church property until the Realty Director gets the building tested for black mold





# CHIEF THURMANCONTINUED

Budget for presentation to Governing Council. A Special Governing Council will be held after our Finance Department has reconciled the FY09 financial records, which includes determining actual dollars spent and obligated by September 30, 2009 and how much was unexpended as of September 30, 2009, which may be used as carryover for Fy10.

The Federal Register, 25 CFR Part 290, Tribal Revenue Allocation Plans, mentions per capita payment as being “the distribution of net gaming revenues to individual tribal members.” The per capita payment for 2009 was calculated to be \$1,690.35

August 19-20 Intertribal Monitoring Association (ITMA) Board Meeting – Polson, MT. The topic of probates was the focus of this meeting as ITMA has a pilot project initiative to address this most important subject. This topic in addition to fractionation of tribal lands is some of the hottest issues in Indian Country today. The Sac and Fox Nation ranks very high among tribes nationally in fractionated lands. The following is a pilot project proposal that ITMA has presented to the Secretary of Interior:

INTERTRIBAL MONITORING  
ASSOCIATION  
PROPOSAL TO  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR  
FOR  
CONTINUATION AND EXPANSION OF THE ESTATE PLANNING and  
CONSOLIDATION AGREEMENTS AT PROBATE  
FOR INDIVIDUAL INDIAN TRUST  
LANDOWNERS  
IN AN EFFORT TO REDUCE FRACTIONATED  
LAND OWNERSHIP IN INDIAN COUNTRY

Submitted to the Secretary of Interior  
August 19, 2009

**INTRODUCTION**

The InterTribal Monitoring Association is a non-profit national organization comprised of \_\_\_\_ federally recognized Indian Tribes that was organized to monitor the efforts of the United States Department of Interior to manage the Indian trust. In this role, ITMA engages in numerous activities to inform Indian trust beneficiaries, both Tribes and individuals, of DOI reforms to improve management of the trust, provides services to assist Tribes with claims related to the Indian trust and monitors Congressional acts that impact the trust. ITMA has also hosted seventeen (17) ‘Listening Conferences’ throughout Indian Country to allow direct interaction between trust beneficiaries and DOI to resolve issues.

The ITMA Board of Directors is committed to undertake efforts that will improve DOI's management of the Indian Trust that result in a benefit to beneficiaries, both Tribes and individuals. Consistent with this commitment, the ITMA Board is focusing on the ownership of trust land in fractionated interests throughout Indian Country. The burden of managing the substantial fractionated interests impairs DOI's ability to effectively manage the total Indian trust and deliver critical services to Tribes.

As you are aware, ITMA previously submitted a proposal to work directly for DOI utilizing the tools provided by the American Indian Probate Reform Act, specifically, the consolidation agreement at probate in an attempt to reduce the further fractionation of trust lands. DOI funded a pilot project for the Rocky Mountain Region with the goal of reducing fractionation through consolidation agreements at probate. ITMA has actively worked with willing families on the Pilot Project on the Blackfeet Reservation, Fort Belknap Reservation and the Crow Reservation. To date, the results have been quite successful. However, the Pilot Project expires on September 30, 2009.

After discussing the Project's initial success, the Board is requesting DOI's further funding during the next fiscal year. Further, in addition to the Blackfeet Reservation, Fort Belknap Reservation and the Crow Reservation, the Board would like to expand the Pilot Project to include the Fort Peck and Fort Berthold Reservations. Based upon the level of success to date, the Board expects the expansion of the Project will reveal a decrease in fractionation as well as a decrease in DOI's consequent responsibility to manage the fractionated interests. In addition to the consolidation agreements negotiated and approved by the Probate Judges, ITMA also created two brochures that explain AIPRA's impact on trust land ownership as well as the importance of estate planning for Indian Land Owners. Both brochures were prepared for DOI's use in educating owners of trust land as part of the overall Pilot Project. As part of the continued and expanded Pilot Project, ITMA proposes to utilize the brochures as a crucial educational component during the next fiscal year.

As you recall, Tribal leaders and individual Indians have long recognized the growing concern of fractionated lands. However, tribes have not considered fractionated lands a ‘front-burner’ issue, most likely because tribes have not managed fractionated lands. Instead, tribes have relied on DOI to manage the fractionated lands and to find solutions to the problem. Both tribes and individual Indians are now concerned about the serious impacts of fractionation including:

- Highly fractionated lands have become economically and socially useless to their owners;
- Fractionation results in lost opportunities for conservation and cultural preservation;
- Fractionation results in restricting access to the fractionated tract as well as surrounding lands;
- Fractionation limits tribal governmental authority over the lands.

DOI has been forced to develop systems and processes to manage fractionated lands utilizing a significant portion of the available budget for BIA services to tribes and individual Indians; specifically DOI expends approximately \$7,800 for every trust land probate case. With approximately 3,500 deaths of Indian landowners per year, the total cost for probates of Indian lands is approximately \$27 million per year. Further, as a result of fractionation, DOI faces:

- Increased costs to maintain and manage interests;
- Increased workload;
- Increased need for beneficiary services;
- Increased records management responsibilities;
- Increased need to obtain, maintain and manage ownership information.

Without efforts to reduce current fractionated lands and prevent future fractionation, the cost will soon outweigh the benefits and Congress will be forced to consider drastic measures that will likely prove harmful to Indian Country.

During the Pilot Project, ITMA has specifically concentrated on the use of consolidation agreements at probate as one tool to reduce fractionation. The process has been implemented and utilized as follows:

**CONSOLIDATION AGREEMENTS AT PROBATE**

I. In General. Consolidation agreements among the heirs at probate is a tool that has shown the ability to greatly reduce fractionated land ownership, reduce the length of time an estate is the probate process and simplify associated title work, all of which will result in a cost savings for DOI. AIPRA provides the following at Section 3, (9) Consolidation Agreements:

(A) IN GENERAL.- During the pendency of probate, the decision maker is authorized to approve written consolidation agreements effecting exchanges or gifts voluntarily entered into between the decedent's eligible heirs or devisees, to consolidate interests in any tract of land included in the decedent's trust inventory. Such agreements may provide for the conveyance of interests already owned by such heirs or devisees in such tracts, without having to comply with the Secretary's rules and requirements otherwise applicable to conveyances by deed of trust or restricted interests in land.

(B) EFFECTIVE. – An agreement approved under subparagraph (a) shall be considere final when implemented in an order by a decisionmaker. The final probate order shall direct any changes necessary to the Secretary's land records, to reflect and implement the terms of the approved agreement.

(C) EFFECT ON PURCHASE OPTION AT PROBATE.- Any interest in trust or restricted land that is subject to a consolidation agreement under this paragraph or Section 207(e) (25 U.S.C. 2206(e)) shall not be available for purchase under section 207(p) (25 U.S.C. 2206(p)) unless the decision maker determines that the agreement should not be approved.”

ITMA has utilized the above statutory provisions during the Pilot Project to allow trust land owners to avoid the lengthy probate process and to allow landowners to consolidate interests resulting in ownership of larger, more beneficial interests instead of numerous small undivided interests in land. The consolidation agreements have also stalled further fractionation of land upon the death of the interest owner.

- II. Process to date.
1. The Office of Hearings and Appeals “OHA” conducts the initial hearing on a decedent's estate to identify all the heirs and devisees. Referral does not occur prior to the first hearing to avoid unknown heirs who sometimes surface at the initial hearing.
  2. OHA determines if the decedent had a 25% or greater interest in any parcel of land and less than 20 possible heirs.
  3. OHA ascertains the interest of the heirs to avoid probate and attempt a consolidation agreement.
  4. OHA stays the case for 90 days and formally refers the heirs and devisees to ITMA for development of a consolidation agreement.
  5. ITMA will obtain releases of information from participating heirs and devisees to allow for an exchange of ownership interests outside the decedant's estate that may be included in the consolidation agreement.
  6. ITMA attorneys will meet with family and explain benefits of a consolidation agreement, assist heirs and devisees to fully understand decedent's estate and estimated value of interests in trust land.
  7. ITMA attorney will ascertain preferences of heirs and devisees for certain interests in the decedent's estate and assist with negotiations between the heirs and devisees.
  8. ITMA attorney will develop a written consolidation agreement that reflects the negotiated agreement between the heirs and devisees to dispose of the decedent's estate.
  9. ITMA attorney will obtain signatures of all heirs and devisees after insuring that all heirs and devisees are fully informed regarding all aspects of the consolidation agreement.
  10. ITMA attorney will submit the consolidation agreement to OHA for approval by the judge.

III. Proposal. ITMA proposes to continue the Pilot Project for an additional fiscal year with expanded services to the Fort Peck and Fort Berthold Reservations.

I pray that your families have not been affected by the flu this year and I encourage everyone to get your vaccinations!

Sincerely,  
George Thurman, Principal Chief





SAC AND FOX NATION HUNTING REGULATIONS

Section 8 – DEER HUNTING REGULATIONS:

Hunting will be permitted for DEER SEASON ONLY in accordance with Tribal, Federal and State Hunting Regulations. All hunters are **REQUIRED** to check in with the Sac and Fox Nation Police Department.

SEASON OPEN

ARCHERY: October 1, 2009 THRU January 15, 2010  
Muzzle loading: October 25, 2009 THRU November 2, 2009  
GUNS: November 22, 2009 THRU December 7, 2009

DESIGNATED AREAS: SEE ATTACHED MAP

Approximately 320 acres is described as follows:

- Tract #1: S/2NW/4 of Section 15-T14N-R6EIM, containing 80 acres  
Tract #2: SW/4 of Section 15-T14N-R6EIM, containing 160 acres  
Tract #3: E/2SE/4 of Section 16-T14N-R6EIM, containing 80 acres

Only two (if hunting together) hunters are permitted in the designated hunting areas at one time, otherwise only one permitted in each area at one time.

SAC AND FOX TRIBAL MEMBERS WILL BE GIVEN PREFERENCE. REQUIREMENTS ARE:

1. Must show CDIB card
2. Must be 16 years of age or older
3. State Hunting License is **required**
4. One (1) guest allowed. Must be 16 years or older and have valid State Hunting License and Deer Tags

NON-TRIBAL MEMBER REQUIREMENTS ARE:

1. Sac and Fox Mobile Home Residents only
2. Must show proof of occupancy
3. Must be 16 years of age or older
4. Must show valid State Hunting License and Deer Tags
5. One (1) guest allowed. Must be 16 years or older and have valid State Hunting License and Deer Tags

SAC AND FOX NATION EMPLOYEE OR EMPLOYEE’S SPOUSE:

1. Must be 16 years of age or older
2. Must show valid State Hunting License and Deer Tags
3. One (1) guest allowed. Must be 16 years or older and have valid State Hunting License and Deer Tags

SEE SECURITY AFTER OFFICE HOURS

Anger Management

Every Tuesday  
August 4, 2009-November 10, 2009  
9:30AM-11:30AM  
Merle Boyd Center  
Stroud, Oklahoma

Independent Living Skills

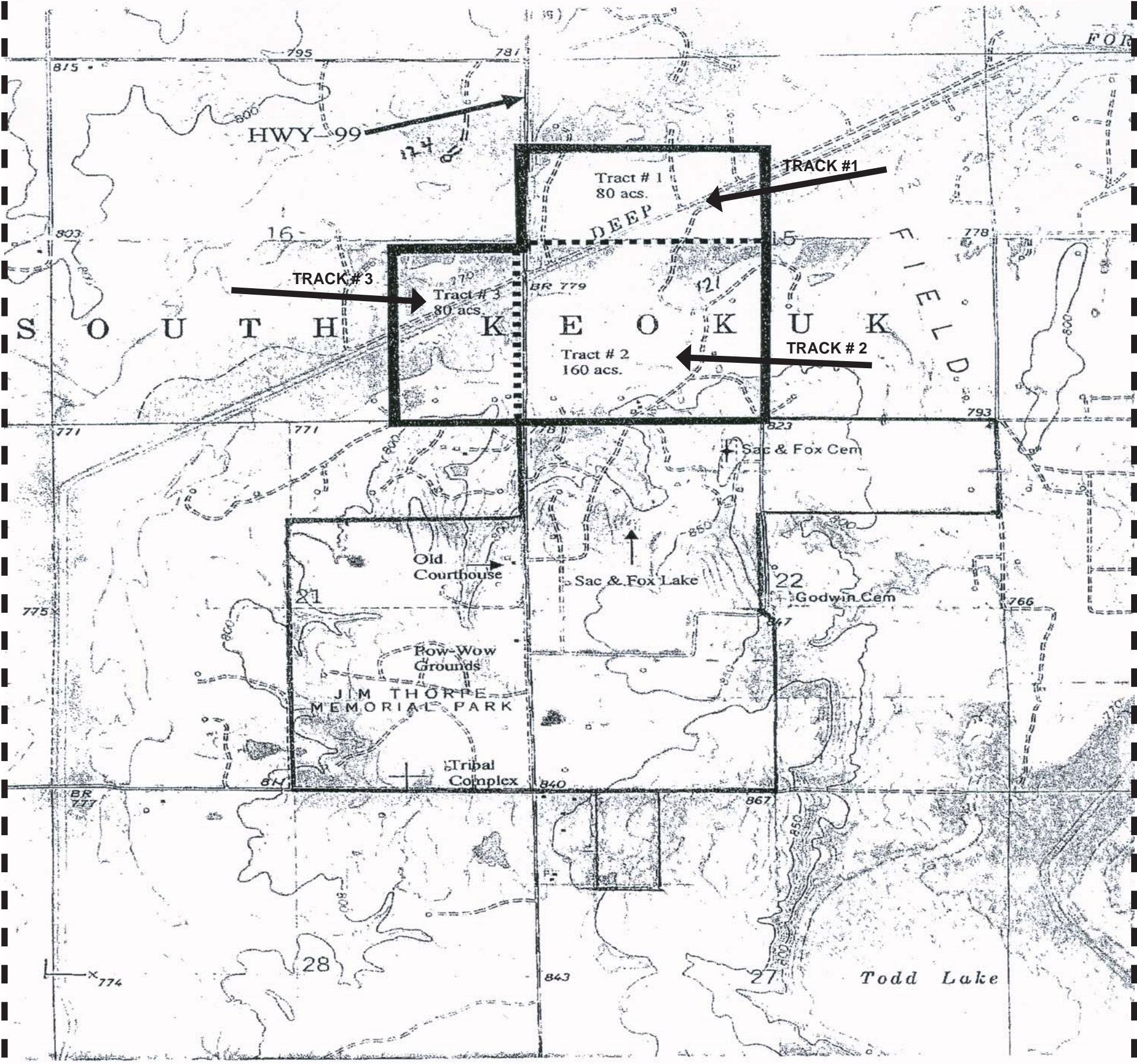
Every Wednesday  
August 5, 2009-October 28, 2009  
10:00AM-11:00AM  
Merle Boyd Center  
Stroud, Oklahoma

Positive Indian Parenting

Every Thursday  
August 6, 2009-November 12, 2009  
9:30AM-11:30AM  
Merle Boyd Center  
Stroud, Oklahoma

For registration or more information:

Contact Behavioral Health at (918) 968-9531





Kiyakapati aki

(Take Care of the Earth)

WATER QUALITY UPDATES

Submitted by Genise Carpenter

OES Staff Attend 1<sup>st</sup> National U.S. EPA Tribal Non-point Source Workshop

Sac and Fox Nation Office of Environmental Services staff attended the first National Tribal Non-point Source (NPS) Workshop during September 2009. The workshop was sponsored by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and hosted by the Morongo Band of Mission Indians in Cabazon, CA.

Non-point source pollution does not point to a specific source but, rather, is caused from many sources. NPS pollution deposits in lakes, rivers, wetlands, and even groundwater sources of drinking water as it moves over and through the ground after rainfall or snowmelt. NPS pollutants include fertilizers, pesticides, oil and grease, sediment and erosion, salt from irrigation and mining activities, and bacteria and nutrients from livestock, pets, and septic systems.

Highlights from the workshop included tribal case studies, poster sessions featuring tribal NPS projects, data assessment tools, watershed planning, and Clean Water Act sections 106 and 319 program integration training.

A field trip was made to the Morongo Reservation to observe EPA recommended “Best Management Practices” such as re-contouring stream channels, jute bagging for hillside erosion control, sediment and runoff control, removal of non-native species, trough development for livestock, and pollution prevention measures at the tribal complex.

To receive CWA sec 319 NPS funding through the U.S. EPA, tribes must meet basic requirements including: Gain TAS (Treatment in the Same Manner as a State) status for the 319 program; develop and gain EPA approval of a NPS pollution assessment report identifying impaired waters; and develop and obtain EPA approval of a NPS pollution management program/projects which becomes the framework for controlling NPS pollution.

The Sac and Fox Nation Office of Environmental Services currently operates a Clean Water Act section 106 program through the U.S. EPA. The water quality division is anticipating future projects in non-point source pollution to prevent pollution in the watersheds within the Sac and Fox Nation and to also clean up existing contaminated watersheds. Data from the CWA sec 106 program will be used as an aid in determining impaired waters and in developing a NPS pollution assessment.

For more information on Tribal Non-point Source Pollution programs and success stories, visit [www.epa.gov/owow/nps/tribal/](http://www.epa.gov/owow/nps/tribal/)



First Year of Private Well Testing a Success

U.S. EPA Clean Water Act section 106 and General Assistance Program (GAP) provided funding to begin testing of private wells owned by Sac and Fox members who reside in rural areas during grant year 2008.

A total of thirty residents received well testing beginning in April 2009, with many receiving a second sample through the end of the grant cycle in September.

Three households learned of possible contaminants in their drinking water which may have gone undetected for years without regular testing.

The tests screened for contaminants such as alkalinity, chloride, conductivity, fluoride, pH, sulfate, Total Dissolved Solids, turbidity, nitrate, nitrite, arsenic, iron, manganese, hardness, and *E. coli*. Analysis was provided by state certified Accurate Labs in Stillwater.

Private well testing has again been funded through U.S. EPA for grant year 2009. Winter sampling will begin in January of 2010 and summer sampling is tentatively scheduled for June 2010.

If you are interested in having your well tested, please contact the Office of Environmental Services at 918-968-0046.

The Office of Environmental Services would like to extend a special thank you to Citizen Potawatomi Nation Environmental and Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation, Fisheries Division, for their assistance with summer fish collections at Sand and Cottonwood Creeks!



CPN Water Quality Specialist, Annetta Doyle (left), counts Mosquito fish with ODWC Fisheries Biologists



NEW ACTIVITY COMMITTEE!!!

The Business Committee has appointed a New Activity Committee. The new members held their 1<sup>st</sup> meeting on September 30, 2009 and elected their officers:

- Chair Jeff Wilson
- Vice Chair Shanarae Boyd
- Secretary Crystal Nanaeto
- Treasurer J. Paul Wilson
- Members Shirley Alexander
- Crystal Thomas
- Shelly Wilson
- Jamie Barse
- Jacklyn Williams

Ms. Williams will also be the Business Committee Liaison for the new committee. Austin Grant, Jr. was a guest representing the Nations’ Color Guard and Ms. Jean Lynam, Elders Title VI Coordinator was also a guest and will be co-sponsoring the October event.

After electing the officers the new committee got to work planning their 1<sup>st</sup> event which will be held on Friday, October 30<sup>th</sup>. Ready to try new things the committee has planned an outdoor evening (with plan B in case of rain or cold weather) to include: Hayride, Bonfire, Weiner Roast, Marshmallow Roast, Round Dance Songs (Singers Welcome), Story Telling, Costume Contest, Games, Activities for the children; cookie decorating, face painting, pumpkin toss and more. Jack-o-lantern contest (must bring your own pumpkin already carved or painted). The evening is set to begin at 6:00 p.m. with activities and games for the children. The Hayride and Bonfire will begin at dusk. Everyone is encouraged to attend the event. Bring your pow-wow chairs and blankets and look for the Ghouls and Goblins in the Campground. The evening is sure to be Spooktacular!!

Volunteers and sponsors are welcomed. If you would like to volunteer or sponsor an activity for this event or donate treats for the lil’ goblins, please contact a committee member. Campers are encouraged to decorate your campsites for the eerie evening and a special surprise will be waiting for the best dressed camp. Beware; goblins may come trick you for your treats. (In the event of rain, the event will be moved indoors).

The Activity Committee looks forward to this event and to many fun activities and fund raisers throughout the year. The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, the 12<sup>th</sup> of October.

NEW SAC AND FOX REALTY DIRECTOR

SHANARAE CRISSY BOYD

Shanarae Crissy Boyd, Li Kwa No, Fox Clan is the youngest daughter of the late Merle Boyd and the daughter of Beverlee Ahhaitty Boyd.

Shanarae has 11 years of experience in Realty, four years with the Sac and Fox Nation Realty Department and seven years with the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

The Sac and Fox Nation Realty Department manages over 14,000 acres of tribal and individually owned trust land.

Goals:

**Improve service** to landowners and management of trust assets. She feels that it is very important that each landowner is given this Department’s undivided attention in all matters concerning their trust assets.

Restore the integrity of the Department.

The Sac and Fox Nation Realty Department is, in my opinion, a vital program under the Nation’s Department of Interior Compact. The success or failure of this Department greatly affects the Sac and Fox Nation’s declaration of Self Governance. Not only is it important to have integrity and accountability as a delegated responsibility from the Secretary of Interior to the assets in our jurisdiction, but it is highly important to the structure of our tribal government.





Happy October Birthday to the Following Elders!

Lester Walker  
Irene McClellan  
Margaret Dollens  
JR Longshore  
Norma Thorpe  
Walter Deporte  
William Whistler  
Richard Rogers  
Alberta Staley  
Frances Knight  
Joe York Whistler  
Martha L. Bouzis  
Myrna Wright  
Charles Longshore  
JR Lewis  
Harold Vernon Jones  
Marion E. Miles  
Ernestine Mae Pettit  
Morris Warrior  
Marjorie Roane  
Gladys Boyd  
Glenda Hodge  
Jerre D. Degraw  
Betty Lou Christie  
Jerry E. Watts  
Marianne Alexander  
Allison Nave  
Jayne Case  
Pamela Beagle



Harry Franklin  
John T. Miles  
Peggy Big Eagle  
Dona Gregory  
John Christensen  
Jane Hope Stephens  
Mary Kaskuske  
George Croley  
Vernon Pequano  
Dagmar Seely  
Thomas Wakole  
Charlotte Easley  
James Taber  
Berdina George  
Clay Jones  
Dennis Longshore  
Benjamin McClellan  
Martha McKinney  
Joyce Kolpin  
Jacquelyn Southern  
Georgina Muhareb  
Cathy May Dowd  
Rebecca J. Smith  
Charley Gibbs  
Rosemary May  
Billie Ellefson  
Timothy E. Morris  
JR Tallbear  
Robert Barlow

We apologize if we left anyone off the list. Please let us know so we add you to the next issue. Please call the Sac & Fox News. Thank you!

HELP WANTED!  
SAC & FOX NATION EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITES  
THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF JOB VACANCIES WITH THE SAC & FOX NATION:

GRANT WRITER/PLANNER  
ASSISTANT COOK  
HUMAN RESOURCES DIRECTOR  
LICENSING INVESTIGATOR  
SHIPPING & RECEIVING/ACCOUNTS SPECIALIST  
SURVEILLANCE OBSERVER  
PHYSICAL THERAPIST  
RESIDENT ADVISOR  
POLICE OFFICER  
REGISTERED NURSE  
WARD CLERK  
LPN

(as of October, 2009)  
Applicants must successfully pass an OSBI/National background check and drug screen. Preference in hiring is given to qualified Native Americans. Applicants claiming Indian Preference must provide a copy of their CDIB. For more information and to learn how to apply please visit our website at:

INTERESTS TO SERVE ARE BEING SOLICITED FOR POSITION #3 OF THE SAC AND FOX NATION GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE. INTERESTED, ELIGIBLE INDIVIDUALS MAY SEND A WRITTEN STATEMENT TO THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY VIA MAIL, FAX OR E-MAIL AT SECRETARY@SACANDFOXNATION-NSN.GOV NO LATER THAN NOVEBER 6, 2009.

www.sacandfoxnation.com

or contact Human Resources, Sac and Fox Nation, Rt. 2 Box 246, Stroud, OK 74079

or by phone (918) 968-3526

SAC AND FOX TAX COMMISSION  
REVENUE

August 2009

Tobacco Tax	\$30,504.00
Wholesale Tobacco Tax	\$69,521.56
Motor Vehicle	\$2,731.25
Sales Tax	\$10,625.14
Treasury	\$45.00
Oil & Gas	\$0.00
Gaming	\$189,187.35
TOTAL	\$302,614.30



Protect the family and You!

The CHR's and Case Manager from the Merle Boyd Center of Sac & Fox Nation will be giving Flu vaccinations.

Presenter: Merle Boyd Center

When: September - 16th, 23rd, 30th  
October - 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th

Where: Merle Boyd Center

Time: 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Hope to see you there!  
Please Join us for Nutrition & You afterwards  
For questions call  
Kristi Prince RN CM 918-968-9531

October 2009



SAC AND FOX NATION FOOD PROGRAM  
STROUD WAREHOUSE (918) 968-3030 1-800-256-3398  
SHAWNEE OFFICE (405) 395-0063 1-866-622-2310

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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Come learn how to read food labels, plan low cost meals, stretch your food dollars, find new ways to prepare food and learn how to eat healthy.

Presenter- Sharon Phillips- Oklahoma Cooperative Extension Service

When: September - 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th  
October - 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th

Where: Merle Boyd Center Kitchen

Time: 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Hope to see you there!  
For questions call  
Jenny McDaniel 918-968-9531



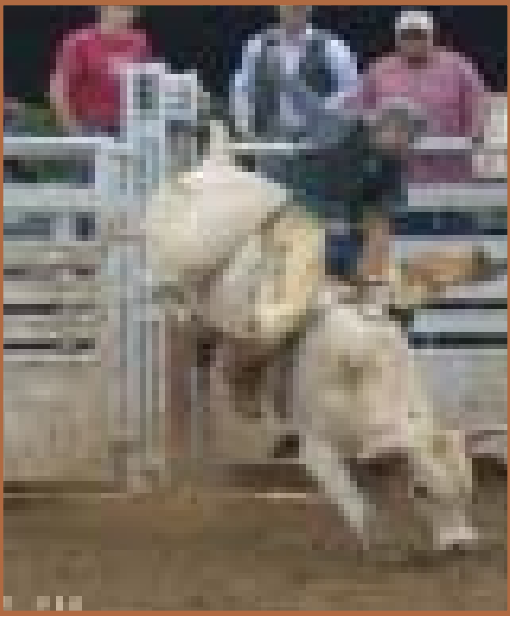
**BRANDON BUTLER**  
**SAC AND FOX NATION EMPLOYEE**  
**MAINTENANCE DEPARTMENT**



On Saturday, September 12, 2009, the Sac and Fox Nation Employee Softball team scrimmaged the Absentee-Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma Employees at the Sac and Fox Softball fields located at the Sac and Fox Reservation, Stroud, OK.

Despite all the mist and drizzle, both teams had a lot of fun and weren't ready for the games to end. However, the Absentee-Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma did take victory over the Sac and Fox Nation Employees. There will be another scrimmage at a later date in Shawnee.

**Chandler Rodeo August 2009 Open Bull Riding**



Bull Rider Cody Morris



Rowe Kishketon and Cody



Greg and Cody Morris

Cody Morris wins Championship Buckle in the Junior Open Bull Riding Division.

Sac and Fox member Cody Morris is 12 years old and attends elementary school at Isletta, New Mexico.

Cody is the son of Greg and Carla Morris of Stroud, OK, and Angela Morris of Los Lunas, NM. He is the grandson of Rev. Thomas and Beatrice Morris of Stroud and Fred and Linda Standing of Jones, OK.

**SALLATEESKA BAPTIST CHURCH**  
**BUILDING DEDICATION**



The Sallateeska Baptist Church Building Dedication was held Sunday, September 27, 2009 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Pastor Ben Little welcomed all visitors and started the dedication service with prayer.

Speakers at the dedication were Wayne Bailey, Dr. Don Wester, Victor Cope, Ellis Rolette, and Mike Wester, pervious pastors of Sallateeska. Kaylon Wood (Little Ms Sac and Fox Nation Tribal Princess) performed the Lord's Prayer, Jim Klumpp and Leon Murdock played a hymn with wind instruments, and singers Heaven Bound performed special songs of praise. Guest speakers were Bro. Gary Hawkins, Bro. Vern Charette and Dr. Russell Cook.

Presenting the Offertory Prayerer was Dr. Dan Williams.

The Sallateeska Youth Group served as greeters and ushers. The youth did a fantastic job in helping visitors find seating as the Church was filled to occupancy.

After the dedication service, the Church welcomed family, friends, and visitors with food and fellowship.

The Sallateeska Baptist Church was destroyed by a grass fire in February 2008. With donations and other financing a new church was built. The first service held in the new building was on Sunday July 5, 2009.

The Sallateeska Baptist Church is a small, rural country church located NE of the city limits of Shawnee on Garrett's Lake Road, just east of Highway 18.

Today, many tribes are represented within the Church congregation which include: Sac and Fox Nation, Seminole, Absentee Shawnee, Choctaw, Creek, Kiowa, Otoe, Ponca, Pawnee, and other tribes as well.



The old sign out front of the new Sallateeska Baptist Church



**2009 HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE**  
**RENEE STEELE**

Sac and Fox member, Renee Steele, was inducted into the Nevada State USBC Women's Bowling Association Hall of Fame for Superior Performance. The ceremony took place in Carson City, Nevada.

Renee is the daughter of Riley and Sharon Poodry of Fullerton, CA and the niece of Mary Abney, Stroud, OK. Renee has one sister, Janelle. She is the granddaughter of Earl and Connie Poodry; John and Helena Grass. Renee is married to Ike Steele and they have three children. She and her family reside in Carson City, Nevada where she is a member of both the Carson Country USBC and the Reno-Sparks USBC.

One of many awards Renee received was the USBC Eleven in a Row(strikes) Award eight times. Her highest average is 235, which is a Nevada Women's Bowling Association record.





Alert from the Office of Enrollment:

In an effort to ensure your per capita check reaches you, the Office of Enrollment will be sending an advanced mailing to the address we currently have on file. The below information will be sent to each Tribal member on or before October 30<sup>th</sup> 2009. If you do not receive a post card from my office please follow the instructions below.

Thank you,

April Marble

ADVANCED PER CAPITA MAILING:

Greetings to All Enrolled Sac and Fox Nation Tribal Members:

This is only a test to verify addresses of enrolled members. If you received this card and this is the address you wish for your 2009 per-capita distribution to be mailed, then simply disregard this notice.

However, if we receive your post card back at the Tribal Enrollment Office, due to an insufficient address, or because of a forwarding address expired your 2009 per-capita check will be held until we have a valid mailing address for you. To update your mailing address please complete a new W-9 and submit it to the Sac and Fox Office of Enrollment.

If you know of someone that may need to update their address with the Tribal Enrollment Office please have them to do so immediately at: (918)968-3526  
Thank you.

ELDER’S OCTOBER EVENTS

October 14th - Monthly elder’s meeting: 10 a.m., Social Services large conference room, Tribal Complex, in Stroud. We will be discussing upcoming activities for the coming months.

October 30th - Ferell Smith will give another food handler’s class for those who need a food handler’s card. It will be from 9 a.m.- 11a.m., same place as above.

October 30th - Halloween Fun Night-Community Building. The elders will have a concession and other activities that night.

Per Capita Hotline

The Finance Department has set up a **per capita hotline** with this number: **918-968-3526 extension 1031**. This is a voice messaging service that will record your question or concern. Our Finance Department is dedicated to returning your call within 24 hours. If you call during a week-end, the call will be answered on Monday. If you call on a holiday, the call will be answered the next working day. By utilizing this service, we can ensure your questions or concerns are addressed. We will provide an answer to your questions or concerns when we return your call. Just be sure to leave a call back number and a time of day between 8:30 a. m.- 4:00 p. m. that would be most accommodating for you.

Please be advised Finance cannot answer questions regarding the address your per capita check will be mailed. Your per capita check will be sent to the last address on file with the Office of Enrollment.

Submitted by:  
Cheryl Batchelor  
Chief Financial Officer

Form **W-9**  
(Rev. October 2007)  
Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Request for Taxpayer  
Identification Number and Certification**

Give form to the requester. Do not send to the IRS.

Name (as shown on your income tax return)

Tribal Roll #

Business name, if different from above

Check appropriate box: ☐ Individual/Sole proprietor ☐ Corporation ☐ Partnership ☐ Limited liability company. Enter the tax classification (D=disregarded entity, C=corporation, P=partnership) ☐ Exempt payee ☐ Other (see instructions)

Requester's name and address (optional)  
Sac and Fox Nation  
Rt. 2, Box 246  
Stroud, OK 74079

Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.)

City, state, and ZIP code

List account number(s) here (optional)

Print or type

838 Specific Instructions on page 2

**Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)**

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on Line 1 to avoid backup withholding. For individuals, this is your social security number (SSN). However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the Part I instructions on page 3. For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see How to get a TIN on page 3.  
**Note.** If the account is in more than one name, see the chart on page 4 for guidelines on whose number to enter.

Social security number

or

Employer identification number

**Part II Certification**

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

1. The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me), and

2. I am not subject to backup withholding because: (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding, and

3. I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below).

**Certification instructions.** You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the Certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. See the instructions on page 4.

Sign Here

Signature of U.S. person

Date

**General Instructions**

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.

**Purpose of Form**

A person who is required to file an information return with the IRS must obtain your correct taxpayer identification number (TIN) to report, for example, income paid to you, real estate transactions, mortgage interest you paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, or contributions you made to an IRA.  
Use Form W-9 only if you are a U.S. person (including a resident alien), to provide your correct TIN to the person requesting it (the requester) and, when applicable, to: 1. Certify that the TIN you are giving is correct (or you are waiting for a number to be issued), 2. Certify that you are not subject to backup withholding, or 3. Claim exemption from backup withholding if you are a U.S. exempt payee. If applicable, you are also certifying that as a U.S. person, your allocable share of any partnership income from a U.S. trade or business is not subject to the withholding tax on foreign partners' share of effectively connected income.  
**Note.** If a requester gives you a form other than Form W-9 to request your TIN, you must use the requester's form if it is substantially similar to this Form W-9.

**Definition of a U.S. person.** For federal tax purposes, you are considered a U.S. person if you are:

- An individual who is a U.S. citizen or U.S. resident alien,
- A partnership, corporation, company, or association created or organized in the United States or under the laws of the United States,
- An estate (other than a foreign estate), or
- A domestic trust (as defined in Regulations section 301.7701-7).

**Special rules for partnerships.** Partnerships that conduct a trade or business in the United States are generally required to pay a withholding tax on any foreign partners' share of income from such business. Further, in certain cases where a Form W-9 has not been received, a partnership is required to presume that a partner is a foreign person, and pay the withholding tax. Therefore, if you are a U.S. person that is a partner in a partnership conducting a trade or business in the United States, provide Form W-9 to the partnership to establish your U.S. status and avoid withholding on your share of partnership income.  
The person who gives Form W-9 to the partnership for purposes of establishing its U.S. status and avoiding withholding on its allocable share of net income from the partnership conducting a trade or business in the United States is in the following cases:

- The U.S. owner of a disregarded entity and not the entity.

Cat. No. 10231X Form **W-9** (Rev. 10-2007)



# 2009 PER CAPITA PAYMENT

## SCHEDULE

Per Capita checks printed and mailed.....December 17, 2009

2009 IRS1099’s mailed by Finance Dept. to tribal members.....January 31, 2010

**IF YOU OR YOUR CHILD(REN) HAVE NOT HAD A NAME CHANGE AND/OR ADDRESS CHANGE SINCE OUR LAST PER CAPITA PAYMENT, YOU DO NOT NEED TO SUBMIT ANY FORMS.**

All children under 18 will receive a \$100 check and the rest of their per capita payment will be put into a Trust Account in their name at Stroud BancFirst.

**SINCE OUR LAST PER CAPITA PAYMENT, IF YOU OR YOUR CHILD(REN) HAVE HAD A NAME CHANGE AND/OR ADDRESS CHANGE, INCLUDING NOW USING A 911 ADDRESS; OR IF YOU ARE A NEW TRIBAL MEMBER, PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENT(S):**

- **Form W-9, Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification** included in the newspaper or on the Nation’s Website at; <http://www.sacandfoxnation.com>. The address listed on the W-9 is where you per capita check will be mailed. For a child, the parent or legal guardian will have to sign the W-9 form.

Purpose of Form:  
The Nation is required to file an information return with the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) to report income (per capita) paid to you. We must obtain your correct taxpayer indentification number (TIN). For individuals this is your Social Security Number (SSN).

Specific Instructions for “Name” on W-9: You must generally enter the name shown on your income tax return. However, if you have changed your last name, for instance, due to marriage without informing the Social Security Administration of the name change, enter your first name, the last name shown on your social card, and your new last name. (Source: IR’S Instructions for Form W-9.)

- **Legal documentation:** Please provide copies to support any name change in the last 12 months (marriage licenses/ divorce papers). Please write your Roll # in the upper hand corner of the form.
- **Social Security Number:** If the Nation does not have a copy of your Social Security Number on file, please include a copy with your W-9 Form.

**FOR THE NATION TO MAKE NECESSARY CORRECTIONS TO YOUR ENROLLMENT RECORD BEFORE YOUR CHECK IS ISSUED, PLEASE MAIL YOUR DOCUMENT(S) BY OCTOBER 30, 2009, TO:**

April Marble, Enrollment Specialist  
Sac and Fox Nation  
920883 S Hwy 99 Bldg A  
Stroud, OK 74079  
FAX: 918-968-9636

## TAX LIABILITY

Under the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act (IGRA), net revenues from Class II or Class III gaming activities conducted or licensed by an Indian tribe may be used to make per capita payments to members of the tribe only if four conditions are met. Condition 4 states: The per capita payments are subject to federal taxation and the tribe must notify members of such tax liability when payments are made. The Social Security number of all payees should be secured prior to making payments. Otherwise, the tribe is potentially liable for backup withholding provisions pursuant to IRC section 3406. (Source: Internal Revenue Service’s (IRS) Gaming Tax Law and Bank Secrecy Act Issues for Indian Tribal Governments)

Per Capita payments are subject to federal taxation and require the Sac and Fox Nation to prepare IRS Form 1099-MISC, *Statement for Recipients of Miscellaneous Income* when payment is made to the tribal member. (Source: National Indian Gaming Commission’s Frequently Asked Questions)

Other Income, i.e. Per Capita Payment, may make a difference on your tax reporting; it could affect any State and/or Federal Benefits you may receive or programs in which you participate. The Sac and Fox Nation encourages you to check with your tax accountant and/or benefit specialist.

